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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Examiner: Kevin McDermott

In re Application of

PAUL W. BROWN

Serial No. 10/044,660

Filed January 9, 2002

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**A METHOD OF RESISTING CORROSION  
IN METAL REINFORCING ELEMENTS  
CONTAINED IN CONCRETE AND  
RELATED COMPOUNDS AND  
STRUCTURES**  
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: Attorney Docket No. 287122-00001-1

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

November 4, 2003

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

**GROUP 3600**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated June 14, 2003, in connection with the above-captioned application. A two month Extension of Time Request is enclosed, bringing the time for reply to November 4, 2003. The Office Action has been carefully reviewed, and the following response offered in an attempt to advance the case to allowance. Reconsideration and early allowance of all pending claims in light of the following amendments and remarks is courteously requested.

Please amend the captioned application as follows: